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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
SETTING UP A CONTROL  
SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents set forth in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2004/005609 A3 on July 1, 2004, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 199 45 686 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was

obtained from a commercial database.

DE 101 01 745 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show several block diagrams of systems.

EP 1 182 528 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,882,890 and 2002/0049954.

U.S. patent No. 5,625,758 is in the English language.

EP 1 249 747 is in the English language.

EP 0 543 281 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

U.S. patent No. 5,937,149 is in the English language.

DE 197 40 974 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 100 38 552 corresponds to U.S. 2004/0073680.

DE 37 07 866 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,847,775.

Several publications are set forth, and discussed in the specification of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed. They are also set forth, and discussed in the Substitute Specification. These publications are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08b and copies are enclosed. The Examiner is invited to review the discussions of these publications, as set forth in the Substitute Specification.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, as their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

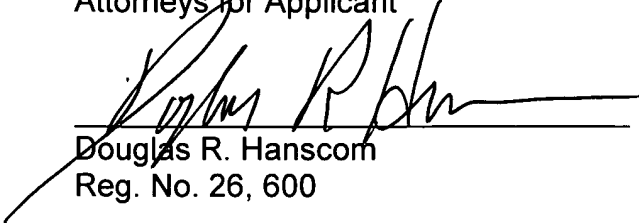
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	1	US- 6,882,890	04-19-2005	Horn et al.	
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